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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EIND, CS, PN

SUBJECT: VESCO AND BANANAS

SEC HAS RECEIVED A REPORT THAT BOQUES COMPANIA CENTROAMERICANA, S.A., REGISTERED IN EITHER COSTA RICA OR PANAMA, HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING TO CHARTER REFRIGERATED VESSELS IN THE PAST MONTH. OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY ARE REPORTEDLY RICHARD CLAY, RICHARD PISTELL, ULRICH STRICKLER AND NO FIRST NAME PADILLO. ADDRESSEE POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION THEY ARE ABLE TO DEVELOP THROUGH DISCREET INQUIRIES ON THIS COMPANY OR THE REPORTED CHARTER OF VESSELS.

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## Message Attributes

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